

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Crisfield City Manager Rick Pollitt met with the City department heads this morning to discuss the coming snow storm and has issued this information bulletin.

- As of this writing, 6 to 8 inches of snow are forecast for the area beginning approximately 1:00 am Saturday morning and continuing until about the same time Sunday morning.
- Crisfield residents are encouraged and requested to avoid parking your vehicles on City streets as to do so will impede the operations of the snow plows and may result in your vehicle being blocked in by plowed snow.
- In the event of prolonged power outages, it is anticipated that the Crisfield Fire House will serve as a warming station for area residents. Stay tuned for further notices about this service.
- In the event anyone notices downed power lines, please report them by calling 9-1-1.
- All appropriate City personnel are “on call” and will be available as needed. Plowing operations will commence as soon as needed to be followed by salting of the streets after the snow stops.
- Volunteer fire-fighters and City public works personnel are prepared with chain saws and other equipment to deal with obstructions caused by fallen trees, branches, etc. All municipal generators and vehicles have been filled with fuel and are on stand-by as needed.
- City drains have been cleared of debris for when the snow melts but ice may cause a delay in drainage. Public works people will be clearing the drains as needed.
- The City has adequate supplies of salt in anticipation of the storm and has access to the resources of the State Highway Administration if needed.
- In the event of emergency, people should always first call 9-1-1. For questions related to the storm or to request assistance of a non-emergency nature, please call the Crisfield Police Department at 410-968-1323.
- On behalf of the Mayor and City Council we wish everyone warmth and safety through the coming snowstorm. Please use common sense when venturing outside and don’t hesitate to call for help if you need it. God bless you!